

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

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ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 82-91

TO: ALL-COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: FOOD STAMP STUDENT ELIGIBILITY REGULATIONS

The above referenced regulations were filed with the Secretary of State on July 30, 1982 and will be implemented on September 1, 1982.

These regulations restrict student eligibility by requiring that to be eligible for the Food Stamp Program (1) students who are working for a minimum of twenty hours a week be paid for such employment, or, if self-employed, be employed for a minimum of twenty hours per week and receive weekly earnings at least equal to the federal minimum wage multiplied by twenty hours; or (2) students participating in work study programs will be eligible only if those programs are fully or partially funded under Title IV-C of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

The student eligibility criteria will be applied to those applicants who are students on the date of application. Students will continue to be exempt from work registration unless they graduate, are expelled or suspended, or drop out.

The subject regulations also exempt as a resource a vehicle necessary for transportation of the physically disabled. Counties shall implement the required program changes for all new applications on September 1, 1982. The current caseload shall be converted to the required program changes at the time of recertification or any time a case file is reviewed prior to recertification and sufficient information is contained in the case file to permit conversion without additional contact with the household. The CWD need not review the case file solely for the purpose of implementing these regulations. Households adversely affected by conversion to these regulations shall be notified via the Notice of Action, DFA 377.1.

If any questions should arise, please contact your Food Stamp Program Consultant at (916) 322-5475.


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